

STEVEN BENITO RUSSO
Chief of Enforcement
MELODEE A. MATHAY
Senior Commission Counsel
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-5660
Facsimile: (916) 322-1932

Attorneys for Complainant

BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 00/733
)	
GOVERNMENTAL IMPACT and JIM)	STIPULATION, DECISION AND
DANTONA,)	ORDER
)	
)	
Respondents.)	
)	

The Complainant, Mark Krausse, Acting Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Governmental Impact and Jim Dantona hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of the Respondents.

Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights under Government Code sections 83115.5 and 11503, Title 2, California Code of Regulations section 18361, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to appear personally in any administrative

1 hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to
2 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at
3 the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing
5 to timely file two lobbying reports in violation of Government Code section 86117 (2 counts), as
6 described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth
7 herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.
8

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission
10 of a fine in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and a cashier's check in said amount,
11 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted herewith to be held by the State of
12 California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.
13

14 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall
15 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this
16 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered shall be reimbursed to the Respondents. Respondents
17 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary
18 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, no member of the Commission, nor the Executive
19 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.
20
21
22

23 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse
Acting Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

26 Dated: _____

Jim Dantona, individually and on behalf of
Governmental Impact, Respondents

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Governmental Impact and Jim Dantona, FPPC No. 00/733,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Karen A. Getman, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission

1 hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to
2 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at
3 the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

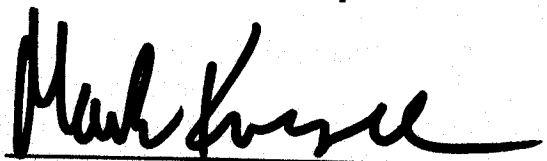
4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing
5 to timely file two lobbying reports in violation of Government Code section 86117 (2 counts), as
6 described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth
7 herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission
9 of a fine in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and a cashier's check in said amount,
10 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted herewith to be held by the State of
11 California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.

12 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall
13 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this
14 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered shall be reimbursed to the Respondents. Respondents
15 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary
16 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, no member of the Commission, nor the Executive
17 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

21
22
23 Dated:

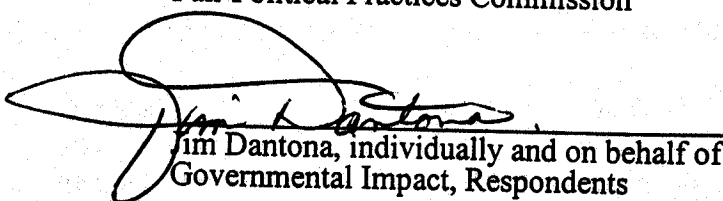
8/29/01



Mark Krausse
Acting Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

24
25
26 Dated:

8/27/01



Jim Dantona, individually and on behalf of
Governmental Impact, Respondents